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SUBJECT: ADA

FOR MR. ALLITTO

1. MR. LASSITER OF ADA CALLED AND ASKED THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE FORWARDED:

2. QUOTE: OUR ECUADORIAN ATTORNEY, DR. CARLOS JIMENEZ, HAS GIVEN THE AIDE MEMOIRE OF OUR JULY 1, 1976 MEETING AND OTHER REQUESTED DOCUMENTS TO GENERAL ARRATA, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, AS HE HAD REQUESTED LAST WEEK. AS OF TODAY (JULY 28) GENERAL ARRATA WAS READING THE DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF THEM TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL. HE TRAVELS TO BALTIMORE TODAY FOR A MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND WILL BE BACK IN ECUADOR THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK. BY THAT TIME, HE HOPES TO HAVE READ THE DOCUMENTS. HE THEN HOPES TO DELIVER THE DOCUMENTS TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL SOMETIME, HOPEFULLY, NEXT WEEK.

3. QUOTE DR. JIMENEZ HAS INFORMATION, OF WHICH HE IS NOT CERTAIN, THAT COL. VARGAS' AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT OF OUR JULY 2, 1976 MEETING MIGHT HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE CABINET AND SUPREME COUNCIL YESTERDAY.

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HE DOES NOT AT THIS TIME KNOW THE CONTENTS OF THIS

REPORT.

4. QUOTE THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS FORWARDED TO YOU IN THE EVENT YOU MIGHT ERRONEOUSLY BELIEVE THAT THE SUPREME COUNCIL HAS RECEIVED OUR AIDE MEMOIRE. HAS THE EMBASSY BEEN ABLE TO PLACE A COPY OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE IN THE HANDS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL? WE ARE CONCERNED THAT A POSITION MIGHT BE MADE WITHOUT THE SUPREME COUNCIL HAVING FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING OUR PROPOSAL AND ATTITUDE.

5. I REALIZE THERE MAY BE NOTHING WHICH YOU CAN DO ABOUT THIS. HOWEVER, ANY ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. END QUOTE.

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